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SUBJECT: ZAIRE FINANCIAL CRISIS:

RELATIONS WITH BELGIUM: BALANCE OF PAYMENTS LOAN

REF: KINSHASA 2517 (NOTAL)

1. SPANISH AMBASSADOR PEDROSO SAYS DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENCY BISENGIMANA AND FOREIGN MINISTER BULA MANDUNGU LEAVING APRIL 2 FOR MADRID, PROCEEDING MALAGA APRIL 3. HE BELIEVES MAIN PURPOSE IS DISCUSSIONS WITH BELGIAN PRIME MINISTER AND OTHERS, WHO ALLEGEDLY ON EASTER VACATIONSAT MALAGA, OF OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS BETWEEN BELGIUM AND ZAIRE, INCLUDING OVERDUE PAYMENT UNION MINIERE COMPENSATION CLAIM. BELGIAN AMBASSADOR KERREMANS LEFT TODAY FOR BRUSSELS BUT MAY ALSO "VACATION AT MALAGA."

2. IT IS MY BELIEF THAT IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSIONS WITH BELGIANS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT PURPOSE OF BISENGIMANA TRIP IS TO ENDEAVOR COMPLETE NEGOTIATIONS FOR \$250 MILLION BLANCE OF PAYMENTS LOAN. OTHER PARTY TO NEGOTIATIONS IS SOMETHING OF A MYSTERY, BUT MOBUTU HAS TOLD  
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DEVLIN THAT SUBSTANTIAL LOAN ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE

COMPLETED THIS WEEK AND WE KNOW REPRESENTATIVE OF  
OIL PRODUCERS IS ALSO--GUESSWHERE-- IN MALAGA\*  
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